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In re application of Paul S. Germscheid, et al Serial No. 09/448,154 Filing Date: 11/24/99

> METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR) A WEB APPLICATION SERVER) TO PROVIDE FOR WEB USER )

VALIDATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

For:

Examiner L. Wassum

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Docket No. 33012/274/101

#### <u>AMENDMENT</u>

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By John L. Rooney

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification at pages 1-2, 8, 19-24, and 33-34 to read as follows (Support for these amendments may be found at Appendix A, hereto attached):